



MEETING THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE

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Biography

Tommy Watts NASA EVM Focal Point

Mr. Watts serves as the NASA Earned Value Management Focal Point and Deputy Chair of the NASA Earned Value Management Focal Point Council. In this capacity Mr. Watts provides support to the NASA Chief Engineer in executing the Agency responsibilities for EVM implementation, utilization and application on NASA Programs and Projects. The NASA Earned Value Management Focal Point Council, chaired by the NASA Deputy Engineer, is composed of representatives from NASA Headquarters and each of the NASA field centers. The Council provides for Agency wide participation in emphasizing EVM within NASA and more consistent implementation on NASA programs and projects.

In his current position, Mr. Watts has been instrumental in the formulation of concepts for NASA initiatives to enhance the implementation, application, and utilization of EVM. In this endeavor, he strongly advocates initiatives to provide Project Managers with new and improved processes and tools that facilitate the project management and control capabilities and the utilization of EVM by the project manager and project staff.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Watts served as the Assistant Manager of the Avionics Engineering Department at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in Huntsville, Alabama. His experience includes project management, project engineering, technical management, and business management positions within NASA and DoD Programs and Projects. The performance management responsibilities in these positions provided extensive experience in the application and utilization of EVM in project management and control.

Mr. Watts received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama and is a registered Professional Engineer.



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